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MEXICAN NATIONAL INDICTED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican national was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

Juan Miguel Ramirez-Villasenor, 27, of Mexico, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Ramirez-Villasenor** possessed with intent to distribute cocaine on Feb. 6, 2004.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement within the Department of Homeland Security and the Jackson County Drug Task Force.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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